

HB 1096 -- COUNTY HEALTH CENTER PAYMENTS

SPONSOR: Wieland

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 18 to 0.

This bill allows a county health center to make payments approved by its board of health center trustees through an electronic funds transfer system. Currently, a center can only make payments using approved vouchers of the board.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill updates outdated language and enables the county to save money.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Wieland; and Dennis Dielth, Jefferson County Health Department.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.